

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION (FAA)
CONGRESSIONAL DIRECTED ITEMS, ADD-ONS
AND RECOMMENDED ITEMS**

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Subject:

Flight safety/atmospheric hazards research

Authority:

Senate Report 107-38; p. 55, Conference Report 107-308; p. 71

Background:

The Senate Committee recommends \$6,420,000, including \$2,270,000 for a joint industry-university aviation safety initiative to conduct in-flight simulation research at the Roswell Industrial Air Center for civilian aircraft pilots.

The Conferees agree to provide funding for the joint industry-university aviation safety initiative at Roswell industrial Air Center in New Mexico, and agree to Senate direction on this program. The conferees stipulate that the funding is intended for start-up costs, and that this activity should work to reach a self-sufficient funding level, without Federal support, once the activity has begun operations.

Status:

We will initiate contractual activities for this research project by the end of the second quarter.

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